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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM: Executive Director

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1. The Agency's Information Systems Board recently heard from OD&E about plans to establish connections between the DS&T's Wang network and contractor systems. We also heard from OS about the implications for the security of our corporate information systems. There are good reasons to connect our systems with the outside world, but the collective sense of the Board is that the inherent risks require us to proceed with great circumspection. Given the implications of such a move for all Agency elements, it is especially important that we address the security and policy concerns in ways that every member of the Board can support.

2. The expansion of the DS&T network provides us with a opportunity to get a firm grip on the issues. At the Board's offsite meeting last November, it became evident that every directorate has requirements for connections to non-Agency systems. You can do all of us a considerable service by working together on this matter, by systematically looking at the risks and safeguards, by comparing the OD&E proposal to similar experiences, and by sharing your insights and recommendations with the Board, preferably at the meeting on 7 July. I would like to have agreement within the Board on how we should proceed.

/signed/
James H. Taylor

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